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CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I am going to have to recognize Senator Keyes. Clear the Board, Mr. Clerk. What is on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move LB 211 be bracketed. Signed Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I addressed that motion before and I think that we should get some facts and figures as to where a resident of a SID, where his gas tax goes, whether there is going to be property tax involved in this snow removal and to what extent. Because the issue here is just to treat the people fairly and give them the benefit of their tax bargain. If they are not getting it, we should go along and give it to them and if they are, if they are going to burden somebody else, then they should pay for it themselves and I don't think that we have the answer to that. Senator Dickinson says that the Douglas County Board and the Sarpy County Board support the bill but I don't think that that means that they have got the answers to those questions and those are the questions involved in the bill and that is what we should know before we advance it. So if we can get that information...we should hold the bill until we do get that information.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I object to the motion to bracket, Mr. President and members of the body. If I have learned anything in the three years I have been here, I have learned that in this kind of a situation everybody says we have got lots of time. We could do this on Select File. We could work these things out and I agree that that is a good idea and I am certainly willing to work with Senator Cavanaugh and, possibly, Senator Lewis has indicated he might have some input and he is willing to do it that way, so I oppose the motion to bracket and let's get on with the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, was that a unanimous consent to bracket the bill?

PRESIDENT: No, it was a motion to bracket.

SENATOR KEYES: A motion. Ok, then I am going to speak to the motion of bracketing the bill because I believe that there are some Senators on the floor of this Legislature that should understand. When a SID forms, the streets are dedicated to the service of the people, whether you live in the county, whether you live in the city, or whether you live in Australia. Now an SID district also has a responsibility for educating its students. If you wanted to say that it would be like the streets, then you would say that they should provide their own education, their own fire department. But the fire department levies a mill against the property in the SID. The school levies a mill against the property in the SID for your children to go to school. The SID, the county levies a mill against